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### PETITION TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP

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Dear Sir:

Patentees hereby petition for a change of inventorship of U.S. Patent No. 7,217,300 issued May 15, 2007, entitled "Method and Apparatus for Gasketing a Fuel Cell" ("Subject Patent"), pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.324.

The Subject Patent issued with an incorrect inventive entity. The individuals originally named are:

Karl J. Haltiner, Jr., Fairport, New York Gary F. Reisdorf, Penfield, New York

While the existing inventors are properly named as co-inventors, the following additional co-inventors were omitted without deceptive intention:

Wenneth Scott Weil, Richland, Washington

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The correct inventive entity of the Subject Patent is as follows:

Karl J. Haltiner, Jr., Fairport, New York Gary F. Reisdorf, Penfield, New York Kenneth Scott Weil, Richland, Washington John S. Hardy, Richland, Washington

The following documents supporting correction of inventorship are included in this request:

- a. Declaration of Kenneth Scott Weil (omitted inventor);
- b. Declaration of John S. Hardy (omitted inventor);
- c. Two (2) Consents of Co-Inventors Karl J. Haltiner, Jr. and Gary F. Reisdorf to Correct Inventorship;
- d. Consent of Assignee, Delphi Technologies, Inc.;
- e. Statement of Assignee Under 37 C.F.R § 3.73(b), Delphi Technologies, Inc.;
- f. Consent of Assignee, Battelle Memorial Institute;
- g. Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b), Battelle Memorial Institute;
- h. Assignment from Kenneth Scott Weil and John S. Hardy to Battelle Memorial Institute; and
- i. The processing fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(b).

Patentees believe that all of the information and documentation required to change inventorship is supplied herewith and therefore petition the Commissioner to correct the inventorship to the correct inventive entity.

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PATENT Patent No. 7,217,300 (89190.039003/DP-309432) Petition to Correct Inventorship

Patentees hereby authorize the Commissioner to charge the fee under 37 C.F.R.

§ 1.20(b), and any other fee that may have been overlooked, to Deposit Account No. 10-0223.

Dated: 3/11/21/8

Respectfully submitted,

Dennis B. Danella Reg. No. 46,653

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- d. Consent of Assignee, Delphi Technologies, Inc.;
- e. Statement of Assignee Under 37 C.F.R § 3.73(b), Delphi Technologies, Inc.;
- f. Consent of Assignee, Battelle Memorial Institute;
- g. Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b), Battelle Memorial Institute;
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Declaration of Kenneth Scott Weil Supporting the Petition to Correct Inventorship

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# DECLARATION OF KENNETH SCOTT WEIL SUPPORTING THE PETITION TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Omitted inventor, Kenneth Scott Weil of Richland, WA, declares and states as follows in support of the PETITION TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP:

- 1. My name is Kenneth Scott Weil. I am currently employed by Pacific Northwest National Laboratory and have been for all of the times relevant to the invention of U.S. Patent No. 7,217,300 issued May 15, 2007, entitled "Method and Apparatus for Gasketing a Fuel Cell" ("Subject Patent").
- 2. I am familiar with the Subject Patent. I have reviewed the specification including the issued claims of the Subject Patent. I believe that John S. Hardy and I are co-inventors of the issued claims of the Subject Patent along with the inventors that were originally named. The correct inventive entity of the present application is as follows:

Karl J. Haltiner, Jr., Fairport, New York Gary F. Reisdorf, Penfield, New York Kenneth Scott Weil, Richland, Washington John S. Hardy, Richland, Washington

- 3. I believe that the omission of my name and the name of John Hardy as inventors of the Subject Patent is an error. This error occurred without any deceptive intention on my part. To the best of my knowledge, I am not aware of any deceptive intention on the part of any other involved in the naming of inventors.
- 4. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on the information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. § 1001, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereof.

Executed this \_25 day of February, 2008.

Kenneth Scott Weil

Pacific Northwest National Laboratory



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# DECLARATION OF JOHN HARDY SUPPORTING THE PETITION TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP

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Dear Sir:

Omitted inventor, John S. Hardy of Richland, WA, declares and states as follows in support of the PETITION TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP:

- 1. My name is John S. Hardy. I am currently employed by Pacific Northwest National Laboratory and have been for all of the times relevant to the invention of U.S. Patent No. 7,217,300 issued May 15, 2007, entitled "Method and Apparatus for Gasketing a Fuel Cell" ("Subject Patent").
- 2. I am familiar with the Subject Patent. I have reviewed the specification including the issued claims of the Subject Patent. I believe that Kenneth Scott Weil and I are co-inventors of the issued claims of the Subject Patent along with the inventors that were originally named in the Subject Patent. The correct inventive entity of the Subject Patent includes the individuals listed as follows:

Karl J. Haltiner, Jr., Fairport, New York Gary F. Reisdorf, Penfield, New York Kenneth Scott Weil, Richland, Washington John S. Hardy, Richland, Washington

- 3. I believe that the omission of my name and the name of Kenneth Scott Weil as co-inventors of the Subject Patent is an error. This error occurred without any deceptive intention on my part. To the best of my knowledge, I am not aware of any deceptive intention on the part of any other involved in the naming of inventors.
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Executed this 22 day of February, 2008.

∮∕ohn S. Hardy

Pacific Northwest National Laboratory

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We understand that the following additional co-inventors were omitted from the Subject Patent:

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Thus, the correct inventive entity of the Subject Patent is as follows:

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# CONSENT OF CO-INVENTORS KARL J. HALTINER, JR. AND GARY F. REISDORF TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP

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Karl J. Haltiner, Jr. Date

ary F. Reisdorf Date



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# CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE DELPHI TO PETITION TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP

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Dear Sir:

Delphi Technologies, Inc. ("Delphi") is the assignee of record for of U.S. Patent No. 7,217,300 issued May 15, 2007, entitled "Method and Apparatus for Gasketing a Fuel Cell" ("Subject Patent"). Delphi is aware of patentees filing a petition to correct inventorship of the Subject Patent.

Delphi understands that the following co-inventors were omitted from the Subject Patent without deceptive intention:

Kenneth Scott Weil, Richland, Washington John S. Hardy, Richland, Washington

Therefore, the correct inventive entity of the Subject Patent is as follows:

Karl J. Haltiner, Jr., Fairport, New York Gary F. Reisdorf, Penfield, New York Kenneth Scott Weil, Richland, Washington John S. Hardy, Richland, Washington Delphi hereby consents to the change of inventorship of the Subject Patent to the correct inventive entity listed above.

Dated this <u>27</u> of February, 2008.

**DELPHI TECHNOLOGIES INC.** 

Patrick M. Griffin

Secretary



Patentees:	Karl J. Haltiner, Jr. et al.	)
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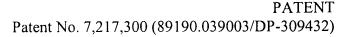
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Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. Paperwork Redu STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b) Applicant/Patent Owner: Karl J. Haltiner, et al. Application No./Patent No.: 7,217,300 Filed/Issue Date: 05/15/2007 Entitled: Delphi Technologies, Inc. \_Corporation\_ (Name of Assignee) (Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.) states that it is: 1. the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest; or 2. an assignee of less than the entire right, title and interest (The extent (by percentage) of its ownership interest is\_\_\_\_\_\_%) in the patent application/patent identified above by virtue of either: A 📝 An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application/patent identified above. The assignment was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 014367 , Frame 0951 , or for which a copy thereof is attached. OR B. A chain of title from the inventor(s), of the patent application/patent identified above, to the current assignee as follows: 1. From: To: The document was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel , Frame , or for which a copy thereof is attached. 2. From: To: The document was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel \_\_\_\_\_, Frame \_\_\_\_\_, or for which a copy thereof is attached. \_To: The document was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel \_\_\_\_\_, Frame \_\_\_\_\_, or for which a copy thereof is attached. Additional documents in the chain of title are listed on a supplemental sheet. As required by 37 CFR 3.73(b)(1)(i), the documentary evidence of the chain of title from the original owner to the assignee was, or concurrently is being, submitted for recordation pursuant to 37 CFR 3.11. [NOTE: A separate copy (i.e., a true copy of the original assignment document(s)) must be submitted to Assignment Division in accordance with 37 CFR Part 3, to record the assignment in the records of the USPTO. See MPEP 302.081 The undersigned (whase title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee. Patrick M. Griffin 248-813-1215 Printed or Typed Name Telephone Number

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PATENT Patent No. 7,217,300 (89190.039003/DP-309432; Battelle No. 14162-G)) Consent of Assignee Battelle to Petition to Correct Inventorship

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Dear Sir:

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Battelle hereby consents to the change of inventorship of the Subject Patent to the correct inventive entity listed above.

Dated this of February, 2008.

**BATTELLE MEMORIAL INSTITUTE** 

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# To Battelle Memorial Institute

WHEREAS, we, Kenneth Scott Weil of Richland, County of Benton, State of Washington, John S. Hardy of Richland, County of Benton, State of Washington; hereinafter INVENTORS, have made certain inventions related to, METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR GASKETING A FUEL CELL, including those described and claimed in disclosures including:

U.S. Patent No. 7,217,300, filed May 15, 2007, Entitled: Method And Apparatus For Gasketing A Fuel Cell

For which we are about to make application for Letters Patent of the United States; collectively referred to hereinafter as INVENTIONS;

WHEREAS Battelle Memorial Institute, a corporation of Ohio, organized and existing under the laws of the State of Ohio, and having a place of business in the City of Richland, Washington, is desirous of acquiring all right, title, and interest in the said INVENTIONS and in all patents or patent applications sought or obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known to all those who may be concerned, that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) each, and other good and valuable considerations, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, We the INVENTORS have

each sold, assigned, and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto the said Battelle Memorial Institute, the entire right, title, and interest in and to the INVENTIONS shown, described, or claimed herein, and the full and exclusive right, title, and interest to any and all patents and patent applications that show, describe or claim said INVENTIONS including but not limited to those applications referenced herein, and in and to any extensions, continuations, including continuations in part, reissues, divisions, or renewals thereof; and We each do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents or other proper Officer, to issue such Letters Patent, or any of them to the said Battelle Memorial Institute, as the assignee of my entire right, title, and interest in and to the same for the sole use and benefit of the said Battelle Memorial Institute, and its successors or assigns.

We each further covenant and agree that we each will, at the request and expense of the said Battelle Memorial Institute, execute such other and further assurances of title as may be necessary or proper to fully convey the interest herein sought to be conveyed; and that each of us will, at the request and expense of the said Battelle Memorial Institute, execute such application papers as may be desired by the said Battelle Memorial Institute, for the filing of any division or renewal of the application herein conveyed, or for reissues or extensions (including continuations or continuations in part applications), or any Letters Patent that may be granted upon said application, and will execute such Supplemental Oaths and Preliminary Statements, or other papers as desired by the said Battelle Memorial Institute.

We each further assign unto the said Battelle Memorial Institute, the whole right, title, and interest to the invention disclosed in the application throughout all countries foreign to the United States, and do hereby authorize the said Battelle Memorial Institute to apply for patents therefor in its own name in countries where such procedure is proper and to claim the benefit of International Conventions and agree to

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that the same be executed by the inventors, and to execute assignments of such
applications and the patents to be obtained therefor to the said Battelle Memorial
Institute, the assignee herein, as well as all other necessary papers.
Executed at Richland, State of Wash Inglan, this 25 day of February, 2008.  Kenneth Scott Weil
STATE OF Washington )
COUNTY OF Benton ) ss.
This <u>25</u> day of <u>February</u> , 2008, before me personally came the above- named Kenneth Scott Weil, who executed the foregoing instrument in my presence, and who
acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes set forth

therein.

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My commission expires: 2/10/2010

Executed at Richland, State of Washington, this 22day of February, 2008.
of February, 2008.  John S. Hardy
STATE OF Washington ) ss.
COUNTY OF Benton )
This 22 day of February, 2008, before me personally came the above-named John S. Hardy, who executed the foregoing instrument in my presence, and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes set forth therein.  Rebeace B Russe Notary Public for the State of Washington My commission expires: 2/10/2010